

PROPOSE A HALF HOLIDAY TO AID HEALTH PROGRAM

Mayor Keller Urged by Committees to Proclaim Oct 2 as "Disease Prevention Day" for South Bend.

That Mayor Fred W. Keller declare a half holiday on Oct. 2 so that the school children, merchants and business men of the city be better enabled to take part in the monster parade being planned for that date in observance of State Disease Prevention day, is the suggestion that has been urged upon the mayor by the various committees in charge of the events of the day.

It was said by the mayor Monday morning that the deeper the committees and persons supervising arrangements went into the various phases of the celebration, the keener the possibilities for a successful day became. As many of the citizens who have been asked to participate that have been interviewed are all enthusiastic and have promised their strongest support to the movement.

Out of the estimated number of 16,000 school children in the city it is thought a sufficient number can be obtained to prepare unique scenic floats and formations for the procession. The school children in the events at Anderson during their celebration last spring played an important part and their formations and drills were the features of the parade.

The day at Anderson is being closely followed in the planning of the local events, although it is thought the celebration here will eclipse anything of its kind ever before held in the state. The police and fire departments will be in the line of march as well as members of the chief municipal organizations.

The smaller towns in the vicinity of the city will be asked to participate and to provide features for the celebration. Meetings will be held all through the day at which speakers of national renown will preside and in every case the topic will be based on the protection of public health.

The next meeting of the executive committee will be held Wednesday afternoon in the office of Dr. Charles Rosenbury, secretary of the board of health and chairman of the committee.

CHARGE SPIRA WITH ATTEMPTING BRIBERY

Witness in Ben Kahn Arson Trial is Arrested by Chicago Police for Attempting to Suborn Witness.

Chicago people, who took an important part in the Ben Kahn arson trial which was held in the circuit court here last fall, are seriously involved in another fire bug scandal which developed in Chicago Sunday. Nathan Spira, of the firm of Spira, Zira and Brown, fire insurance adjusters, who testified in the Kahn trial here, has been arrested in Chicago upon a charge of attempting to bribe a witness, Matthew L. Blondell, another insurance adjuster, who acted as a witness for the state in the Kahn trial.

Spira is the defendant in an arson trial before Judge Brentane at the present time and Blondell is the state's star witness. It is claimed that Blondell was approached by a young man Saturday as he was leaving the court room who suggested that he get "on the right side of the fence." After notifying detectives Blondell was called on the telephone by Spira, who arranged a meeting with him and offered him \$500 to testify in favor of the defendant. Blondell told Spira to meet him on Sunday and to bring the money with him. Detectives accompanied the witness to the meeting place and awaited Blondell's signal which was given when Spira handed him the money.

The detectives immediately arrested Spira and he was taken to jail, charged with an attempt to suborn a witness. It is claimed that this is the second time that the "arson ring" has attempted to bribe the state's witness.

GRACE WOOLVERTON IS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Judge Vernon W. Van Fleet granted a writ of habeas corpus filed against Sheriff Edward Swanson by Gladys Woolverton Monday morning, ordering the sheriff to release the petitioner from jail where she was confined upon a charge of insanity filed by her husband. The Woolverton case first came to the attention of judicial inquest in the police court last week when Mrs. Woolverton had her husband arrested upon a charge of wife desertion. The husband retaliated by having his wife confined to jail upon a charge of insanity. Witnesses in police court stated that the husband had taken this step in a spirit of revenge and after a hearing Monday Judge Van Fleet ordered the woman freed.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS HAVE QUIET MEETING

Nothing of importance was brought before the county commissioners at the regular weekly meeting held Monday morning, minor matters being discussed, including the terms of the contract for the wiring of the tuberculosis hospital by the Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. A trip was made Monday afternoon by the commissioners through Madison and Union townships where several bridges are being inspected.

SERIOUSLY ILL WITH FEVER. Mrs. Gustav Krueger, 602 N. Cushing st., is seriously ill with typhoid malaria.

FOUR CAUGHT IN RAIDS ENTER NOT GUILTY PLEAS

Saloonkeepers Arrested Sunday Will be Tried Later in Week.

As the result of raids made by the police Sunday morning, Mrs. Alice Nadroff, 320 S. Lafayette st.; Frank Kies, 433 E. Lasalle av., and Joseph Torok, 725 Ford st., were arraigned in city court Monday morning charged with selling liquor on Sunday. Bonds in each case were fixed at \$50, and hearings in the three cases were set respectively for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings, the defendants in each case having pleaded not guilty.

Steve Horvath, 707 Kendall av., whose place was also raided Sunday morning, has been arrested on the same charge and will be arraigned later.

According to the police the biggest business seemed to be in progress at Kies' place on Lasalle av. A barroom was fixed up in the basement. The police say when they descended upon the place, 14 men were found lined up against the bar. All were booked at police headquarters to appear as witnesses this morning. A quantity of liquor was also appropriated as additional evidence.

Steve Horvath's place was entered shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning. The place was searched on a warrant. The proprietor was cited to appear today in court.

The Nadroff place is said by the police to be owned by John Thoma, proprietor of the Crescent hotel. Mrs. Alice Nadroff, who is alleged to be running it, is a sister of Thoma.

All the raids were made before 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Chief of Detectives Kuespert made two single-handed within a half hour taking the Torok and Kies places. Detectives Hart and Wolters made the others.

TWO LOSE LIVES WHILE BATHING AT CHAIN LAKES

George Sollomon and Thomas Beshara Enter Water Few Minutes Before Accident—Bodies Are Recovered.

While in bathing at Chain lakes yesterday afternoon two men from South Bend were drowned. A third narrowly escaped death. The two dead men are Geo. Sollomon and Thos. Beshara, both Assyrians. Their address was given as 701 Columbia st. Their bodies were brought to local morgues after a preliminary examination had been made by Coroner Swantz. An inquest will be held this morning.

Little could be learned by the police regarding the drowning. According to stories told by bystanders, the two men named and a third whose name was not learned, waded out into the lake. After getting out about 200 feet one of the men was seen to be swimming in and shouting that the other two were drowning. It is said that those on shore would not believe him at first and thought him joking.

He finally convinced some that the men were in trouble but before help could be sent out to the two men they were drowned. According to Coroner Swantz, he was told that when the two men found themselves sinking they threw their arms about the third man and dragged him under. He fought loose and swam for shore.

When the call for aid was sent to South Bend Sheriff Swanson and Chief of Detectives Kuespert sped out in the auto patrol. With a rowboat they searched for nearly two hours before finding both bodies. Deep holes in the water were found.

Both drowned men were 21 years of age. Sollomon is survived by two brothers, John and Charles, and a sister, Cresia, of this city and his mother. Beshara is survived by his mother in Assyria.

The general theory is that the men were seized with cramps when out in the lake and in the struggle with each other, were drowned.

CITY COUNCIL TO TALK OVER RENAMING STREETS

The regular meeting of the city council Monday night will be featured by a discussion of the proposed ordinance calling for a change in name of 20 of the city's streets. The ordinance has been before the city body for some time and, it is thought, will be disposed of tonight.

The council will also probably refer to Fred Marks' \$32.50 on an unexpired theater license. Marks bought a year's license to operate a motion picture theater at 1234 N. Washington st., but closed the place before the license had expired.

A favorable report is also expected upon the ordinance which demands that automobile owners keep the mufflers of their machines closed while in the city. These and general routine business will take up the time of Monday night's meeting.

AFRICAN CONGREGATION TO HAVE NEW CHAPEL

Rev. W. H. Taylor, acting for the congregation of the African M. E. Zion church Monday morning took a permit from the board of works to erect a new church building on the southwest corner of Eddy and Campbell sts. The new building will be used by the congregation as a chapel and will cost \$2,500.

SUMMER COUGHS ARE DANGEROUS

Summer colds are dangerous. They indicate low vitality and often lead to serious Throat and Lung Troubles, including Consumption. Dr. King's New Discovery will relieve the cough or cold promptly and prevent complications. It is soothing and antiseptic and makes you feel better at once. To delay is dangerous—get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once. Money back if not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at your Druggist. Adv.

DEATHS

MRS. AMELIA MEISNER. Mrs. Amelia Meisner, 407 E. Paris st., died Sunday evening at seven o'clock of a complication of diseases. She has been ill for the past six months. She was born Oct. 15, 1840, and was 73 years old. She married John Meisner in Germany 48 years ago and came to South Bend 30 years ago.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. George Hawblitzel, Lakeville; Mrs. Minnie Herod, Chicago; Mrs. Clem Mullett, Bremen; Miss Emma Meisner, Lakeville; John, Charles and Fred Meisner, all of this city. She is also survived by a brother and sister in Wisconsin and another brother in Kansas.

MRS. ELLEN REESE. Mrs. Ellen Reese, wife of Rev. E. L. Reese of Walkerton, died of a complication of diseases at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning at Epworth hospital, where she was taken a week ago. The body was taken to Walkerton Sunday morning over the L. E. and W.

LELIA MAY SNYDER. Lelia May Snyder, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason H. Snyder, 301 E. Ewing st., died Sunday evening at 9:30 o'clock, death being due to a complication of diseases. She was born in South Bend. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Cecil Franklin officiating. The body will then be sent to Piners O. Short services and burial will take place.

CITY COURT HAS A BUSY MONDAY

Judge Warner Hears Series of Charges Against Long Line of Defendants—All Cases Are Continued.

Claiming that Mort Kelley, 708 E. Keasey st., had beaten and struck him with his fists, Ed. Yoris had him arraigned in city court Monday morning charged with assault and battery. Kelley pleaded not guilty and in the absence of witnesses the state was forced to continue the hearing until Tuesday morning, bond being fixed at \$25.

Mrs. Mary Burwell alleged that Roy Scheffler, 822 S. Lafayette st., had become rough in a recent neighborhood dispute and had struck her. She at once filed charges against him and when arraigned in city court Monday morning he pleaded not guilty. His case was continued until Tuesday morning with bond of \$25.

Accused by his wife of attempting to beat her up while he was under the influence of liquor, William Kreczmer, 1020 Dunham st., was arraigned upon charges filed by Mrs. Kreczmer. He pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and battery and intoxication, and his case was continued until Thursday morning with bond at \$25 in each case.

"I am going to let you go," said Judge Warner to Mike Sullivan, after the latter had been arraigned for intoxication. "We don't want to be unpleasant with our new citizens." Sullivan had testified that he had come to the city Friday and had been arrested Saturday for drunkenness. He is a cigarmaker, he claims.

Albert Mazar, 2018 S. Main st., was charged with provocation by Charles Henry. He pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Tuesday morning with bond at \$25. Mrs. Charles Henry, wife of the complaining witness, is facing trial in city court charged with assault and battery filed by Mr. and Mrs. Mazar more than a month ago. The two cases will be tried the same morning.

Charged with the theft of a bicycle from Carl Labinski, Zeke Mendlikowski of the W. Division road, was arraigned. He pleaded not guilty to the charge, and bond having been fixed at \$200, the case was continued until Wednesday morning.

NATIONAL FIGURES SHOW THIS CITY IN FIFTH PLACE

South Bend With 73 Per Cent Increase in Building Activities Ranks Next to San Francisco.

In figures gathered by the American Contractor of Chicago, South Bend is ranked fifth for general increase in building activities for the first seven months of 1914 as compared with the same period of last year. South Bend's percentage in increase is given as 73 per cent, closely approaching the figure of its nearest rival, San Francisco, whose record was 76 per cent.

The cost of building permits issued for the 70 largest cities of the country from Jan. 1 to July 31 was \$425,376,695, as compared with \$425,087,462 for the same period of last year. Albany, N. Y., led the country with an increase percentage of 109 per cent.

GALE HITS CITY, BREAKS HEAT, RAINFALL LIGHT

Hitting the city with the speed of an express train, a 40-mile gale swept the streets Monday afternoon clean of their coat of dust and brought relief from the heat. Trees were bent almost to the ground and in some cases carefully clipped shade trees were denuded of their heavy foliage.

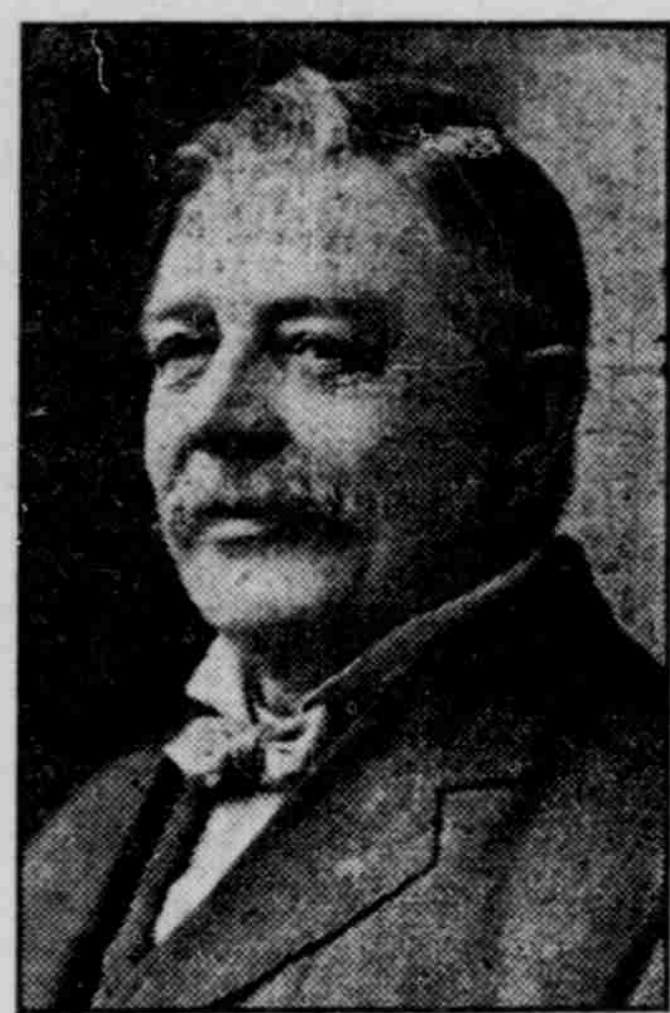
There was no great damage done in the down town streets. In the western part of the city, over which the storm swept first in its approach, trees were damaged and awnings were torn to tatters, but as far as could be ascertained no damage was done to dwelling houses.

Pedestrians in the business section of the city hurried for cover the moment the storm broke. Huge electric signs and other signboards were swinging wildly, but with the exception of a few awnings nothing was damaged.

A light shower that came with the windstorm, gave a little aid to crops. **HILLTOPS WIN.** The Hilltops defeated the Howie Regulars in the second game of the series Sunday, 6 to 0. Zillmer allowed but one hit.

John Wesley Peters

Died August 9, 1914



BY JOHN B. STOLL

John Wesley Peters, up to about five months ago city sealer of weights and measures, died at his home, 520 N. St. Joseph st., Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, within four days of 67 years old. About one and a half years ago he experienced a stroke of paralysis. For months he was confined to his bed. Improvement set in by which he was enabled to go about the house on crutches. By and by he improved to a still greater extent, so much so that with assistance he was able to go out and attend to his official duties. But the insidious foe that undermined his vitality continued its work. Two weeks ago his condition became critical. The end came on Sunday evening when his spirit took flight into the realm of eternity.

John Wesley Peters was born in the town of New Berlin, then the seat of justice of Union county, Pa. At that time five or six newspapers were printed in that town. It is now almost a deserted village. A division of Union county was effected during the fifties. Lewisburg became the seat of justice of Union county; Middleburg, a mere village, was made the seat of justice of the newly formed county of Snyder, so named in honor of one of Pennsylvania's earlier governors, Simon Snyder. John Wesley's father, Andrew Jackson Peters, had come in possession of a small German print shop and moved it to Middleburg, where he published Der Volksfreund (People's Friend) a five column folio. In 1858 A. J. Peters was elected to the office of register and recorder. The performance of his official duties rendered it necessary for Mr. Peters to hire an all around printer to issue his paper. For this purpose he secured the services of John B. Stoll of Harrisburg, Pa. Under the latter's supervision John Wesley learned the art of printing.

Not having had any German schooling, the newly installed apprentice had at the same time to be taught to spell and read German in order to be enabled to set type in German. He showed remarkable proficiency in both, and in due course of time became an efficient disciple of Faust and Gutenberg. In 1863 Mr. Stoll became owner of the little print shop. John Wesley was retained as an employee. When, early in the year 1866, Mr. Stoll decided to "go west and grow up with the country," he took with him John Wesley and four other young Pennsylvanians to assist him in the publication of The National Banner at Madison, Ind. For seventeen years young Peters remained in this employment. In 1883 Mr. Stoll sold a one-half interest in the Ligonier Banner to the late James E. McDonald and moved to South Bend to rehabilitate The Times and establish a daily in connection with the weekly. About that time Mr. Peters acquired a one-fourth interest in the Ligonier Banner which a year after he transferred to the late Col. Isaiah B. McDonald. Soon after Mr. Peters came to South Bend to reenter employment in the printing establishment of Mr. Stoll.

This relation was maintained until 1910. Upon the advent of the Goetz administration Mr. Peters became city sealer. In this capacity he proved himself an energetic and painstaking public servant. When the public market project became a reality Mr. Peters injected all the enthusiasm of his nature into the work. His success greatly elated him, and he labored unceasingly to render "the market" a genuine beneficence to the community. But for his unfortunate affliction he would doubtless have introduced some features that would have further have added to the popularity of the public market.

On Oct. 16, 1899, Mr. Peters was married to Ida B. Keyes of Indianapolis. The fruit of this union was one daughter, Ruth. Children by a former marriage surviving the departed are: John C. Peters, Indianapolis; Mrs. Ada Gross, South Bend; Mrs. Henry Sisson, Highland Park, Ill.; Mrs. R. C. Lake, Chicago Heights, Ill.; and several brothers and sisters in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Peters was a member of the South Bend order B. P. O. E., 235, and of Typographical union 132. His father, besides filling the office of register and recorder of Snyder county, repeatedly filled subordinate positions in the Pennsylvania legislature.

During the 70's he dropped dead while digging potatoes in a patch at his suburban home.

The funeral will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and will be in charge of a Christian Science reader. Burial will be in the City cemetery.

The pallbearers will be Charles L. Goetz, Charles Hagedorn, representing the Elks; George L. Goetz, Wilson W. Snyder, representing the Typographical union; William P. Furey and John DeHaven.

SHOTS SELF BY ACCIDENT

Shoe Garwood of Niles accidentally shot herself Sunday afternoon while cleaning a revolver. She was brought to South Bend and taken to the Epworth hospital, where medical treatment was administered. The bullet from the revolver penetrated the woman's abdomen. She will recover.

The Hinkle garage has moved from its former quarters to the Collins garage at 315-17 E. Jefferson Blvd. Adv.

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Tomorrow---at Wyman's is Tuesday Bargain Day. These Items are for Tuesday Only—

Tuesday—We offer our 27 in. Wool Challie—mixed colors. Regular 35c value—25c.

Tuesday—Our 29 inch plain and fancy Kimona Crepes. Regular 18c value—15c.

Tuesday—Our 27 in. Fancy Crepe in Checks and Stripes (all light colors) Regular 25c value—17c.

Tuesday—We offer our 26 in. Colored Messaline at 47c yard. Only five pieces left.

Tuesday—1 piece only White Ratine—light weight, sold regular at 50c—39c.

Tuesday—Our Entire assortment of 45 in. White Voile—rice cloth, crepe flouncing—Values up to \$1.50 yd.—59c.

Tuesday—2 inch Embroidered Edge Banding—12½c values 9c yard.

Tuesday—5 inch White Cotton Cluny Lace, 12½c values, 8c yard.

Tuesday—One beautiful line of Ribbons, ¼ to 6 in. wide—plain and fancy. Specially priced for Tuesday, 22c yd.

Tuesday—White Linen Initialed Handkerchief 8c each, 45c per box of six. Regular 10c value.

Tuesday—One lot bleached all linen Barnsley Crash, 18 inches wide—red border—Regular 12½c value—10c.

Tuesday—One lot bleached all linen Austrian Crash, round therad, 17 inches wide, plain without border. Regular 15c value—12½c.

Tuesday—One lot Mercerized Napkins, 20 x 20—Regular 1.25 value—75c.

Tuesday—One lot Table Damask 72 in. wide Silver Bleached—Regular 60c value—38c.

Tuesday—One lot Sample Towels—Regular 50c and 60c values—25c.

Tuesday—In our Millinery Dept. we offer Untrimmed Shapes, regular 1.00 and 1.50 values—for 23c.

Tuesday—Our actual 2.50 and 5.00 Trimmed Hats—to close—at 79c.

Tuesday—In our Children's Dept. we offer children's Dress Aprons in blue, lavender and black and white stripes—Square neck and kimona sleeves. Sizes 2 to 6—at 39c.

Tuesday—Odds and Ends of Corsets in broken line of sizes. Regular values up to 3.50—Tuesday—98c.

Tuesday—Jap Silk Blouse with embroidered flowers—Gladstone collar and cuffs in Organdie. Sold regular at 3.50—2.95.

Tuesday—Lawn and Voile Dresses—long tunic effects. Sizes 14 to 42. 3.50 to 3.95 values—at 3.45.

Tuesday—1 lot Children's Hose—Lisle thread—in tan only. Regular 25c value—for 9c. 3 for 25c.

Tuesday—1 lot Men's Fine Dimity Shirts—to close 1.50 and 2.00 values—at 1.25.

Tuesday—1 lot Ladies' Vests—short sleeves and sleeveless—9c. 3 for 25c.

Tuesday—1 lot Ladies' Vests—shaped—large size. Regular 25c—15c.

Tuesday—1 lot Silk Gloves—black, white and pongee. 16 button. Regular 85c value—59c.

Tuesday—Scrim Curtains—Insertion and plain hems with Dutch Valance Combination. 1.50 regular for—1.15.

Tuesday—Scrim—with Colored Borders—40. in. wide, 20c values—10½c.

Tuesday—Guthrie Cloth in all colors 52 in. wide for draperies. 1.35 and 1.50 qualities—for 1.18.

Tuesday—In Notions—500 yd. Basting Thread, 4c; 5c paper of Pins, 4c; Bath Slippers—regular 1.25, 50c; Colored Fick Rack Braid, 5c; Novelty Braid, 12½c; Lafayette Safety Pins, 4c; Curling Irons, 4c.

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BORDNER TELLS FARMERS SILOS WILL HELP THEM

Farmers in and around St. Joseph county need silos. Because of the protracted drouth and the partial loss of the corn crop, in order to use the corn as fodder for winter feeding it will be necessary to store it up in silos. In the opinion of County Agent Bordner.

In order to aid the farmers in supplying silos, manufacturers of these storage houses are urged to meet the demand as much as possible. Five types of silos are now located in the county. They are: Wood stave, Wisconsin, cement stave, cement block and monolithic forms. Mr. Bordner recommends any of these to the farmers in the county.

The county agent also urges that farmers erect the silos this year in order to be prepared for any emergencies that might arise in future seasons, when the corn crop is injured by protracted drouths. The prices of silos vary from \$100 up.

RAMBLER CLUB MEMBERS GO ON OUTING WEDNESDAY

Members of the Rambler club will attend the Old Settlers' picnic at Clear lake, Wednesday. The members will leave Frazier's garage at 9 o'clock in the morning and will be piloted from there to the lake.

The picnic Wednesday will be in the nature of an all day outing. More than 100 members in 25 automobiles attended the last picnic at Diamond and Christiann lake.

MEET WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Will Discuss Plans for Disease Prevention Day.

Preliminary arrangements for the disease prevention day to be held Oct. 2 will be made Wednesday night. The chairman of the committees will be called in session with Dr. Chas. S. Rosenbury at his office at 103 N. Lafayette st. Those chairmen to meet are L. J. Montgomery, chairman of the school committee; H. G. Spaulding, committee on floats; J. B. Wright, committee on exhibits and lectures; D. L. Guilfoyle, committee on parade; Mrs. L. J. Fickenscher, committee on decorations; U. G. Manning, committee on finance.

JUDGE WARNER BACK ON BENCH, TELLS MARVELOUS TALES OF FISHING TRIP

After an absence of two weeks, during which time he enjoyed a vacation at Corey lake and smaller lakes in that vicinity, Judge H. D. Warner occupied the bench in city court Monday morning.

The judge was a member of a party of four, composed of himself, William Spring, George Crane and William Babcock. After a week at Camp Eberhardt the four put up for the remainder of the time at a farmhouse near the lake. They report the fishing at Corey lake to be fine. Their biggest catch was one morning last week when the four landed 13 bass in less than three hours. According to the judge's own

SAUER FAMILY HOLDS ITS SECOND REUNION

The second annual reunion of the Sauer family was held Sunday at Hudson lake, 62 members of the family being present. In addition to a picnic dinner and bathing, a five-inning ball game and contests of various kinds were held. The winner of the fat men's race was Harold Walton; race for lean men, Clarence Hatfield; race for boys, Edward Waltman; girl's race, Mildred Clarke; race for heavy-weight ladies, Bertha Faustbauer; race for lightweight ladies, Vera Lewis Sauer; horse pitching, William Sauer.

Officers were elected as follows: William Sauer, president; Vernon Hatfield, vice president; Lewis Sauer, secretary and treasurer; Edward Faustbauer, entertainment. The next reunion will be held on the second Sunday in August, 1915. Guests from a distance who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sauer and son Harold, of Omaha, Neb., and Vera Vergebenich of Alean, Mich.

MARRIAGE LICENSES. Frank Race, 25, farmer, to Grace Hays, 19. Floyd Adams, 23, laborer, to Niles Mich., to Eva Brockman, 19, Niles, Mich.

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